



PESTICIDE INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL (PIRC)

Administered by the

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The second PTP course option for obtaining technician status, further to s.1 of Regulation 914 by a candidate is distance education self-study.

1. The candidate makes **direct application** to the PIRC (1-800-615-9813)
2. Submits payment of \$115 for a PTP Technician Package of services to the PIRC;
3. The candidate Technician Package includes the following: Enrolment on the PIRC database, Technician Guide, Technician Manual, list of available examiners, one Academic examination attempt, issuing a Technician ID Card upon successful passing. The Candidate is mailed the study materials and an academic examination date based on the Manual is arranged.
4. The candidate is issued a Technician ID Card upon passing with a mark of 75% or higher.
5. The issued Technician Card is of no effect until the candidate obtains the second signature of a licensed exterminator on the Card to verify the completion of the practical safety training tasks.
6. The Card becomes null and void if the candidate does not obtain the second signature within 365 days if he or she is NOT employed in the pest control industry, or within 30 days of the academic passing date on the Technician Card if employed as a trainee.
7. Training of pesticide applicators remains the responsibility of the industry and our OIPMA members professional IPM exterminators licensed by MOE
8. Additional training is available through existing industry training facilities and professional trainers.